



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: JOHN POPE ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/662,806

Group Art Unit:

Filed: September 16, 2003

Examiner:

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESORBING METHANE
FROM COAL FORMATIONS VIA PRESSURE WAVES OR
ACOUSTIC VIBRATIONS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one (1) month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee for a small entity applicant. This amount is believed to be correct. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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